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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN PRESS ON LEBANESE SITUATION

1. CAIRO PRESS REPORTS JULY 3 PRESIDENT SADAT HAS SENT ANOTHER MESSAGE TO ARAFAT THROUGH EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR IN BEIRUT. PRESS GIVES NO INDICATION OF CONTENTS.

2. IN SEPARATE STORY JULY 3 ARABIC DAILY GUMHURIYYA REPORTS THAT KAMAL JUMBLATT MET "IMMEDIATELY" WITH ARAFAT IN BEIRUT UPON HIS RETURN FROM CAIRO JULY 2.

3. EDITORIALS IN AHARAM AND AKHBAR JULY 3 DISCUSS LEBANESE SITUATION, URGING ALL PARTIES TO ABIDE BY CEASEFIRE AND PUT ASIDE "TRANSITORY CONSIDERATION" IN FAVOR OF COMBINATION OF LEBANESE SECURITY AND STABILITY AND INTERESTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. EDITORS EMPHASIZE THESE TWO PRINCIPLES DO NOT CONFLICT WITH EACH OTHER BUT ADMONISH GREAT MEASURE OF PATIENCE AND WISDOM IS

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REQUIRED FROM ALL CONCERNED.

4. COMMENT: EMPHASIS OF EDITORIALS ON NECESSITY TO COMBINE LEBANESE SECURITY WITH PALESTINIAN INTERESTS IS NO DOUBT THEME SADATIS HAMMERING AT WITH JAMBLATT AND ARAFAT IN EFFORT TEMPER JUMBLATT'S AND POSSIBLY ARAFAT'S UNHAPPINESS WITH NEW LEBANESE CABINET. IN CONTRAST WITH PREVIOUS REPORTING AND EDITORIALIZING OF EGYPTIANPRESS, THESE EDITORIALS DWELL PRIMARILY ON NECESSITY OF OVERCOMING INTERNAL THREATS AND MENTION DANGER OF "ALIEN FORCES" ONLY IN PASSING.
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